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September 21, 1998

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Mike Nichols Glade Creek Ranch HCX 74 Box 614 Prosser WA 99350-9402

Re: Permit No. S4-25639(G)P - PCHB97-51

In consideration and in compliance of the STIPULATION AND AGREED ORDER OF DISMISSAL, signed August 1, 1997, enclosed is Rescinding Order No. DE 98WR-C229. If you have any questions concerning the content of the document, please call or write Kevin Brown at telephone/address (509) 454-7647, Department of Ecology, Central Region Office, 15 West Yakima Avenue, Suite 200, Yakima, Washington 98902. The enclosed Order may be appealed. The appeal procedures are described in the Order.

Sincerely,

Darlene M. Frye, Section Supervisor

Water Resources Program Central Regional Office

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Enclosure:

Rescinding Order, Docket No. DE 98WR-C229

cc: Jody S. Maddox

Donald H. Bond, Attorney for Maddox Alan Reichman, Attorney for Ecology Carroll Palmer, Yakama Indian Nation

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BEFORE THE DEPARTMENT OF ECOLOGY STATE OF WASHINGTON

IN THE MATTER OF SURFACE WATER) PERMIT NO. S4-25639(G)P - PCHB 97-51) Rescinding Order Docket No. DE 98WR-C229

To:

Mike Nichols Glade Creek Ranch HCX 74 Box 614 Prosser WA 99350

On December 9, 1996, Mike Nichols, dba Glade Creek Ranch, filed an assignment form requesting the assignment of a portion of a water right under Surface Water Permit No S4-25639(G)P from Nichols to Jody S. Maddox. On March 19, 1997 Ecology executed the assignment of a portion of the permit and issued Superseding Permit No. S4-25639(G)P dated March 19, 1997.

On April 23, 1997, Jody S. Maddox filed the appeal of Ecology's issuance of Superseding Permit No. S4-25639(G)P to the Pollution Control Hearings Board (PCHB). This appeal was assigned PCHB 97-51.

The parties stipulated and agreed to certain conditions contained in the STIPULATION AND AGREED ORDER OF DISMISSAL signed August 1, 1997. Stipulation No. 1 states, "Ecology shall rescind its issuance of Superseding Permit No. S4-25639(G)P dated March 19, 1997 without prejudice."

Based on the preceding facts and in compliance with the STIPULATION AND AGREED ORDER OF DISMISSAL dated August 1, 1997, Ecology rescinds Superseding Surface Water Permit No. S4-25639(G)P dated March 19, 1997.

This Order may be appealed. Your appeal must be filed with the Pollution Control Hearings Board, PO Box 40903, Olympia, WA 98504-0903 within thirty (30) days from the date this Order was mailed by the Department of Ecology. At the same time a copy of your appeal must be sent to the Department of Ecology, Water Resources Program, c/o Appeal Coordinator, PO Box 47600, Olympia WA 98504-7600. Your appeal alone will not stay the effectiveness of this Order. Stay requests must be submitted in accordance with RCW 43.21B.320. These procedures are consistent with Chapter 43.21B RCW.

Dated this 21st day of September, 1998.

Darlene M. Frye, Section Supervisor

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